



COMMUNICABLE AND OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASES REPORTABLE IN MASSACHUSETTS TO LOCAL BOARDS OF HEALTH

Note: If these diseases are initially reported to MDPH, local boards of health will be notified.

INITIATE INVESTIGATION IMMEDIATELY FOR BOTH SUSPECT AND CONFIRMED CASES AND NOTIFY MDPH!

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- Any Case of an Unusual Illness
- Any Cluster/Outbreak of Illness, including but not limited to foodborne illness
- Anthrax (*Bacillus anthracis*)
- Botulism (*Clostridium botulinum*)
- Brucellosis (*Brucella*)
- Diphtheria (*Corynebacterium diphtheriae*)
- Encephalitis, any case
- *Haemophilus influenzae*, invasive
- Hemolytic uremic syndrome
- Hepatitis A virus (IgM+ only)
- Influenza virus (culture and rapid test)
- Measles virus
- Meningitis, bacterial, community acquired
- Meningococcal disease, invasive (*Neisseria meningitidis*)
- Monkeypox and infection with any other orthopox virus
- Plague (*Yersinia pestis*)
- Polio
- Q Fever (*Coxiella burnetii*)
- Rabies in humans
- Rubella virus
- Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS)
- Smallpox
- Tetanus (*Clostridium tetani*)
- Tularemia (*Francisella tularensis*)
- Viral hemorrhagic fevers

Important Note: During outbreaks, MDPH and local boards of health may request that other diseases be reportable immediately.

INITIATE INVESTIGATION AND COMPLETE CASE REPORT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

(This may include both suspect and confirmed cases.)

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- Amebiasis (*Entamoeba histolytica*)
- Babesiosis (*Babesia microti*)
- Caliciviruses
- Campylobacteriosis (*Campylobacter*)
- Cholera (*Vibrio*)
- Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease
- Cryptococcosis (*Cryptococcus neoformans* from CSF or other normally sterile body fluid)
- Cryptosporidiosis (*Cryptosporidium parvum*)
- Cyclospora (*Cyclospora cayetanensis*)
- Dengue fever virus
- *E. coli* O157:H7, other Shiga-toxin producing *E. coli*, and other *E. coli* if found in CSF
- Eastern equine encephalitis virus
- Ehrlichiosis (*Ehrlichia canis*, *E. chaffeensis*, *E. equi*, *E. phagocytophila*)
- Enteroviruses (from CSF)
- Food poisoning and toxicity (includes poisoning by ciguatera, scombrototoxin, mushroom toxin, tetrodotoxin, paralytic shellfish and amnesic shellfish)
- Giardiasis (*Giardia lamblia*)
- Guillain Barré syndrome
- Group A streptococcus (from blood, CSF or other normally sterile body fluid)
- Group B streptococcus (from blood, CSF or other normally sterile body fluid)
- Hansen's disease (leprosy)
- Hantavirus infection
- Hepatitis B virus
- Hepatitis C virus
- Hepatitis – infectious, not otherwise specified
- Evidence of human prion disease
- Legionellosis (*Legionella*)
- Leptospirosis (*Leptospira*)
- Listeriosis (*Listeria*)
- Lyme disease (*Borrelia burgdorferi*)
- Malaria (*Plasmodium falciparum*, *P. malariae*, *P. vivax*, *P. ovale*)
- Meningitis, viral (aseptic), other
- Mumps virus
- Pertussis (*Bordetella pertussis*)
- Psittacosis (*Chlamydia psittaci*)
- Reye syndrome
- Rheumatic fever
- Rickettsialpox (*Rickettsia akari*)
- Rocky Mountain spotted fever (*Rickettsia rickettsii*)
- Salmonellosis (*Salmonella*)
- Shigellosis (*Shigella*)
- Shiga-toxin+ organisms
- *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (from blood, CSF or other normally sterile body fluid)
- Toxic shock syndrome
- Toxoplasmosis (*Toxoplasma gondii*)
- Trichinosis (*Trichinella spiralis*)
- Varicella virus (chickenpox)
- West Nile virus
- Yellow fever virus
- Yersiniosis (*Yersinia enterocolitica*, *Y. pseudotuberculosis*)